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# N. H.

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

## Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board and Other Officials

OF THE

# TOWN OF GROTON

FOR

**THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1934**

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## TOWN OFFICERS

**MODERATOR**
AGNES A. LANE

**CLERK AND TREASURER**
SARAH DUNKERTON

**HEALTH OFFICER**
S. N. KINNE

**LAND AGENTS**
SELECTMEN

**TAX COLLECTOR**
WARREN A. REMICK

**POLICE**
IRVING EMERSON

**CONSTABLE**
FRED VINTON

**SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION**
EDYTHE NEWTON E. E. HORNE
ARTHUR M. BROWN

**LIBRARIAN**
AGNES A. LANE

**SELECTMEN**
S. E. LANE THOMAS NEWTON
S. N. KINNE

**SCHOOL BOARD**
FLORA COLBY MATTHEWS LIZZIE KINNE
KATIE BROWN

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Groton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Groton on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and three years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges, and make appropriations for same.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise $500.00 for snow removal and sanding icy roads, and make appropriations for same.

5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid construction, and make appropriations for same.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise $1,647.51 for the deficiency of 1933 and make appropriations for same.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine, and make appropriations for same.

8. To see whether beer, or other lawful alcoholic beverages shall be manufactured or sold locally, as permitted under this act.

9. And to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this the twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

S. E. LANE,
THOMAS NEWTON,
S. N. KINNE,
Selectmen of Groton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

S. E. LANE,
THOMAS NEWTON,
S. N. KINNE,
Selectmen of Groton.

## BUDGET OF TOWN OF GROTON

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the year ending Jan. 31, 1935, compared with actual Revenues and Expenditures ending Jan. 31, 1934.

| Sources of Revenue | 1933 | Estimated 1934 |
|---|---|---|
| State aid construction | $ 1,517.89 | $ 1,586.00 |
| Unemployment relief construction | 1,415.37 | 1,415.37 |
| Local sources except taxes | 130.21 | 130.21 |
| Dog licenses | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| Interest received on taxes | 19.85 | 19.85 |
| Sale of property | 103.47 | |
| Balance in treasury | 1,834.14 | 1,697.19 |
| Total revenues from all sources except property taxes | $ 5,048.93 | $ 4,876.62 |
| Amount raised by property tax | 16,006.25 | 17,760.35 |
| Total revenues | $ 21,055.18 | $ 22,636.97 |

| Purposes of Expenditures | 1933 | Estimated 1934 |
|---|---|---|
| Current maintenance expenses: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $ 650.22 | $ 800.22 |
| Town officers' expenses | 222.90 | 222.90 |
| Town hall | 69.85 | |
| Fire department | 247.89 | 200.00 |
| Bounties | 13.80 | 20.00 |
| Care of tramps | 3.00 | 5.00 |
| Blister rust | 37.92 | |
| Vital statistics | 4.25 | 4.25 |
| Town maintenance | 4,274.27 | 3,000.00 |
| Emergency relief unemployed | 1,418.63 | |
| General expenses highway dept. | 519.50 | 500.00 |
| Libraries | 15.00 | 30.00 |
| Abatements refunded | 102.28 | 102.28 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 921.46 | 921.46 |
| State aid construction | | |
| State's contribution | 1,517.89 | 1,586.00 |
| Town's contribution | 886.88 | 793.50 |
| Payment on notes | 1,958.96 | 1,958.96 |
| Payments to other governmental divisions | | |
| State tax | 1,027.00 | 1,027.00 |
| County tax | 998.10 | 998.10 |
| Payments to school district | 3,940.73 | 5,000.00 |
| Unclassified | 1,527.46 | 1,527.46 |
| | $ 20,357.99 | $ 18,697.13 |

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF GROTON, APRIL 1, 1933

| | |
|---|---|
| Lands and buildings | $ 325,430.00 |
| Electric plants | 172,700.00 |
| Horses | 1,907.00 |
| Cows | 2,087.00 |
| Neat stock | 190.00 |
| Sheep | 86.00 |
| Fowls | 50.00 |
| Portable mills | 2,150.00 |
| Boats | 400.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 15,150.00 |
| Gasoline pumps | 300.00 |
| Stock in trade | 2,700.00 |
| Mills and machinery | 6,000.00 |
| | $ 529,150.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Polls, 84 at $2.00 | $ 168.00 |
| Rate per $100, $3.30 | |
| Soldiers' exemptions | 3,993.00 |
| Property taxes | 17,461.95 |

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied, and the rate of taxation in the Town of Groton in the year 1933.

S. E. LANE,
THOMAS NEWTON,
S. N. KINNE,
Selectmen of Groton.

## APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town officers' salaries | $ 671.04 |
| Town officers' expenses | 147.75 |
| Town hall | 50.00 |
| Vital statistics | 1.00 |
| Fire department | 50.00 |
| Blister rust | 88.00 |
| State aid construction | 867.00 |
| Town maintenance | 4,130.80 |
| Deficiency fund | 1,144.26 |
| Libraries | 65.00 |
| Interest | 900.00 |
| Payment on principal of debt | 1,000.00 |
| State tax | 1,027.00 |
| County tax | 998.10 |
| School tax | 3,790.60 |
| Unclassified | 1,142.57 |
| General expenses of highway department | 989.89 |
| Lands and buildings | 400.00 |
| | $ 17,463.01 |

## TOWN OF GROTON BALANCE SHEET
## JAN. 31, 1934

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in hands of treasurer | | $ 1,697.19 |
| Joint highway construction accounts | | 19.88 |
| Bounties | | 76.80 |
| Forest fires | | 123.94 |
| Trust funds | | 20.35 |
| Taxes bought by town | | 3,953.23 |
| Uncollected taxes, levy 1933 | | 1,754.10 |
| Uncollected taxes, levy 1932 | | 135.10 |
| Uncollected taxes, levy 1928 | | 97.79 |
| Total assets | | $ 7,878.38 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets | | 7,360.03 |
| Grand total | | $ 15,238.41 |
| Net debt Jan. 31, 1933 | $ 11,083.32 | |
| Net debt Jan. 31, 1934 | 7,360.03 | |
| Decrease of debt | 3,723.29 | |

### LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding temporary loans | $ 13,517.00 |
| School tax | 1,721.41 |
| Grand total | $ 15,238.41 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town hall, lands and buildings | $ 1,200.00 |
| Equipment | 200.00 |
| Libraries, land and buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Equipment | 40.00 |
| Highway department, lands and buildings | 600.00 |
| Equipment | 5,000.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 2,200.00 |
| Equipment | 600.00 |
| | $ 10,840.00 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1934

From Jan. 31, 1933, to Feb. 1, 1934:

| | |
|---|---|
| Autos taxed in 1933 | $ 56.84 |
| Autos taxes in 1934 | 73.37 |
| Dog tax collected | 28.00 |

MRS. SARAH DUNKERTON,
Town Clerk.

Examined and found correct.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,
EDNA D. GOULD,
Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance from year ending Jan. 31, 1933 | $ 1,834.14 |
| 1931 tax from W. A. Remick, collector | 47.18 |
| 1932 tax and interest from W. A. Remick, collector | 392.09 |
| 1933 tax from W. A. Remick, collector | 15,586.83 |
| State highway department | 2,933.26 |
| Town clerk, auto permits | 130.21 |
| Town clerk, dog tax | 28.00 |
| Loan from Pemigewasset National bank | 1,000.00 |
| Sale of town property | 103.47 |
| | $ 22,055.18 |
| Less selectmen's orders paid | 20,357.99 |
| Balance in hands of treasurer | $ 1,697.19 |

MRS. SARAH DUNKERTON,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,
EDNA D. GOULD,
Auditors.

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

### RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount committed to collector | $ 17,666.35 | |
| Less uncollected and discount | 2,079.52 | |
| Property tax current year actually collected | $ 15,464.83 | |
| Poll taxes current year actually collected | 122.00 | |
| Property and poll taxes previous years actually collected | 419.42 | |
| Total of above collections | | $ 16,006.25 |
| From state | | |
| State aid construction | $ 1,415.37 | |
| Emergency relief unemployed | 1,517.89 | |
| | | $ 2,933.26 |
| From local sources except taxes | | |
| Dog licenses | $ 28.00 | |
| Interest on taxes | 19.85 | |
| Motor vehicle permits | 130.21 | |
| Sale of town property | 103.47 | |
| Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes | 1,000.00 | |
| | | $ 1,281.53 |
| Total from all sources | | $ 20,221.04 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1933 | | 1,834.14 |
| Grand total | | $ 22,055.18 |

## PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| General government | |
| Town officers' salaries | $ 650.22 |
| Town officers' expenses | 222.90 |
| Town hall expenses | 69.85 |
| Care of tramps | 3.00 |
| Fire department | 247.89 |
| Bounties | 13.80 |
| Pine blister rust | 37.92 |
| Vital statistics | 4.25 |
| Emergency relief unemployed | 1,418.63 |
| Town maintenance | 4,274.27 |
| General expenses of highway department | 519.50 |
| Libraries | 15.00 |
| Abatements refunded | 102.28 |
| Unclassified | 84.47 |
| Legal expenses | 3.78 |
| Taxes bought by town | 1,439.21 |
| Interest on temporary loans | 921.46 |
| State aid construction | 2,404.77 |
| Payment on notes | 1,958.96 |
| State tax | 1,027.00 |
| County tax | 998.10 |
| School district | 3,940.73 |
| | $ 20,357.99 |

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Annie M. Esty, auditor | $ 7.00 |
| Flora Colby, auditor | 7.00 |
| Edna D. Gould, auditor | 3.50 |
| S. N. Kinne, selectman | 89.95 |
| Thomas Newton, selectman | 139.14 |
| S. E. Lane, selectman | 155.58 |
| E. E. Horne, supervisor | 10.00 |
| Edythe Newton, supervisor | 14.00 |
| Alvah C. Esty, ballot clerk | 2.50 |
| Elmer C. Matthews, ballot clerk | 2.50 |
| Warren A. Remick, ballot clerk | 2.50 |
| Warren A. Remick, collector | 87.80 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, clerk and treasurer | 110.00 |
| Agnes A. Lane, librarian | 15.00 |
| Agnes A. Lane, moderator | 3.75 |
| | $ 650.22 |

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

| | |
|---|---|
| Jackman & Lang, bonds | $ 10.70 |
| Fred W. Brown, bonds | 5.00 |
| S. N. Kinne, expenses | 4.60 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, expenses | 10.50 |
| S. E. Lane, expenses | 153.90 |
| Thomas Newton, expenses | 38.20 |
| E. E. Horne, work on town hall | 10.00 |
| C. E. Matthews, work on town hall | 19.10 |
| W. A. Remick, nails, etc., town hall | 1.40 |
| Jennie M. Hutchins, lumber for town hall | 26.85 |
| Herbert Remick, work on town hall | 12.50 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Thomas Newton, care of tramp | $ 1.50 |
| S. E. Lane, care of tramps | 1.50 |
| S. E. Lane, fire warden | 244.89 |
| S. N. Kinne, deputy warden | 3.00 |
| Thomas Newton, bounties | 6.00 |
| S. N. Kinne, bounties | 5.60 |
| S. E. Lane, bounties | 2.20 |
| State forester, blister rust | 37.92 |
| Dr. John W. Coolidge, vital statistics | 1.75 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, vital statistics | 2.50 |
| Herbert E. Hutchins, lumber for tractor house | 108.86 |
| Follansbee & Mitchell, glass and putty | 7.07 |
| W. A. Remick, work on tractor house | 236.13 |
| George Hikel, damages | 10.88 |
| C. E. Matthews, gravel | 2.40 |
| N. H. Highway Garage, repairs to plow | 102.27 |
| P. I. Perkins, repairs on tractor | 16.93 |
| Jennie M. Hutchins, lumber | 25.11 |
| Charles Young, repairs on road machine | 9.85 |
| Agnes A. Lane, library books | 15.00 |
| Thomas Newton, poll tax refund | 2.00 |
| Agnes A. Lane, interest | 120.00 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, interest | 801.46 |
| Pemigewasset National Bank, notes paid | 1,958.96 |
| School district | 3,940.73 |
| County tax | 998.10 |
| State tax | 1,027.00 |
| W. A. Remick, taxes bought by town | 1,439.21 |
| W. A. Remick, abatements | 100.28 |
| Robert Wakefield, legal service | 3.78 |
| Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies | 12.92 |
| Musgrove Printing House, town reports | 54.80 |
| A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues | 2.00 |
| Sarah Dunkerton, permits | 14.75 |
| | $ 11,610.10 |

## EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE OF TOWN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Supervision of Frank Jewell

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bill of Apr. | 1 | $ 35.38 |
| May | 6 | 130.44 |
| Sept. | 11 | 94.26 |
| Sept. | 25 | 776.79 |
| Nov. | 4 | 70.16 |
| | | $ 1,107.03 |

### Supervision of Fred Vinton

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bill of July | 6 | $ 60.90 |
| Sept. | 26 | 895.01 |
| Nov. | 4 | 42.29 |
| | | $ 998.20 |

## SNOW REMOVAL

### Supervision of W. A. Remick

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bill of Apr. | 1 | $ 247.22 |
| May | 6 | 67.52 |
| Nov. | 4 | 36.54 |
| Jan. | 31 | 219.51 |
| Jan. | 31 | 22.51 |
| Town of Dorchester | | 18.00 |
| | | $ 611.30 |

## WASHOUT, NORTH GROTON, 1932

### Supervision of S. E. Lane

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bill of May | 6 | $ 500.00 |
| Sept. | 25 | 1,000.00 |
| Jan. | 19 | 57.74 |
| | | $ 1,557.74 |

## UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF CONSTRUCTION

### Supervision of S. E. Lane

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bill of Sept. | 14 | $ 537.95 |
| Oct. | 26 | 564.16 |
| Oct. | 30 | 313.26 |
| Jan. | 31 | 3.26 |
| | | $ 1,418.63 |

## STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION

### Supervision of S. E. Lane

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bill of July | 20 | $ 400.00 |
| July | 31 | 300.00 |
| Aug. | 28 | 300.00 |
| Sept. | 8 | 600.00 |
| Sept. | 11 | 200.00 |
| Sept. | 25 | 500.00 |
| Jan. | 31 | 104.77 |
| | | $ 2,404.77 |

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

No report was submitted for 1931-1932-1933
Copy of report of trust funds for the year ending
Dec. 31, 1930

| | |
|---|---|
| Geo. W. Hall fund | $ 100.00 |
| Accrued interest, Dec. 31, 1929 | $ 36.88 |
| Income during year | 4.25 |
| Accrued interest Dec. 31, 1930 | $ 41.13 |
| Cyrus Blood fund | $ 50.00 |
| Accrued interest Dec. 31, 1929 | $ 24.45 |
| Income during year | 2.13 |
| Accrued interest Dec. 31, 1930 | $ 26.58 |

HERBERT REMICK,
S. N. KINNE,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1934.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Clerk, Road Agents and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FLORA MATTHEWS,
ANNIE M. ESTY,
EDNA D. GOULD,
Auditors.

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN AND TREASURER

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1933 | | $ 5.08 |
| Received from fines | | 2.72 |
| Membership fees | | .06 |
| Rent of library building | | 2.00 |
| Received from town | | 15.00 |
| Total receipts | | $ 24.86 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid: | | |
| Books | $ 23.84 | |
| Postage, check, and stationery | .14 | |
| Total expenditures | | $ 23.98 |
| Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1934 | | $ 0.88 |

### RESOURCES

| | |
|---|---|
| Books owned Feb. 1, 1933 | 1,860 |
| Books bought by town | 20 |
| Books added by gifts | 22 |
| Total number books owned Jan. 31, 1934 | 1,902 |
| State reports, documents, etc. | 13 |
| Publications currently received | 1 |

## SERVICE

| | |
|---|---|
| Volumes of non-fiction lent | 8 |
| Volumes of fiction lent | 300 |
| Total current circulation during year | 308 |
| New borrowers added | 4 |
| Regular borrowers | 25 |
| Total borrowers | 29 |

AGNES A. LANE,
Librarian and Treasurer.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF GROTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

1932-1933

**Moderator**

Agnes A. Lane

**Clerk and Treasurer**

Sarah Dunkerton

**School Board**

Lizzie M. Kinne  Flora Matthews  Katie E. Brown

**Auditors**

Annie Esty  Edna D. Gould

**Superintendent of Schools**

Vincent Gatto, Ed.M., Ashland, N. H.

**Teachers**

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Spafford | South Groton |
| Mary Boyd | North Groton |

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

**To the School Board of Groton:**

I submit a brief report of my work as superintendent of schools, covering the period from the beginning of the present school year, July 1, 1933, to February 10, 1934.

A total of 38 pupils; 16 boys, 21 girls, have been enrolled in the two schools since September 1, 1933. At North Groton were registered 23; 10 boys, 13 girls. Of

these 6 moved from town and 3 to South Groton leaving a membership of 14; 4 boys and 10 girls, on February 1, 1934. At South Groton there is a membership of 17: 8 boys and 9 girls.

All grades are represented except the eighth. There will apparently be no graduating class this year. I have found much pleasure in establishing acquaintance with these boys and girls. I have found them interested, and on the whole industrious. They seem entirely worthy of the educational advantages that the school board is offering to them.

The South Groton school is fortunate in having Mr. Spafford as teacher for the second year. He is doing conscientious work, is alert to the individual needs of his pupils, and is guiding them to satisfactory achievement.

Mr. Spafford did a real service in substituting the last four days of the first week at North Groton after Mr. Bonnette resigned, at the end of the first day of school. Mrs. Spafford, in the meantime, took over the South Groton school in Mr. Spafford's absence. Miss Anna Collin of Laconia became teacher at North Groton at the beginning of the second week of school. She is a graduate of the three year curriculum of Plymouth Normal School where she made a commendable record in scholarship and student teaching. She has gained the respect and liking of her pupils. A wholesome atmosphere prevails in the school. The school work is going forward under her guidance.

The services of Mrs. Anna Lovett, the school nurse, are especially commended. The milk distributed through state and federal agencies has been of great value to just those children who need it most.

Supervisory visits of considerable length have been made to both schools, so distributed as to cover all parts

of the day. During every visit the teacher has been reached through personal conversation and a report written in duplicate stating the superintendent's conclusions about the work observed. Tests have been given; teachers reports of school achievement have been studied; and attendance has been noted and safe guarded. Occasional supervisory letters have been written to the teachers. The purpose of these supervisory activities is to reach and help the individual pupil. In this aim the teachers are loyal and cooperative. The parents and patrons of the school are invited to consult with the superintendent in regard to the interests of their children.

I am especially indebted to my predecessor, Superintendent Gatto, for his kindly and informative advice last summer. I thank pupils, teachers, and members of the school board for their kindness and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY E. SPEARE,
Superintendent of Schools.

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1932-1933

North Groton School: Teacher, Mary L. Boyd; number of pupils, 27; number of half days in session, 344; per cent of attendance, 92; number of tardinesses, 93; number of visits by citizens, 8; number of visits by school board, 6; number of visits by superintendent, 16.

South Groton School: Teacher, Robert F. Spafford; number of pupils, 17; number of half days in session, 342; number of tardinesses, 46; per cent of attendance, 92.5; number of visits by citizens, 21; number of visits by school board, 10; number of visits by superintendent, 18.

## School Board's Estimate for 1932-1933

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| * Support of Schools | | |
| Teachers' salaries | | $ 1,775.00 |
| Text books | | 25.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | | 35.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | | 5.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | | 10.00 |
| Janitors' service | | 72.00 |
| Fuel | | 108.00 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | | 30.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | | 50.00 |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) | | 40.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | | 650.00 |
| Payment of elementary tuition | | 671.18 |
| | | $ 3,451.18 |
| Other statutory requirements | | |
| Salaries of district officers | $ 105.00 | |
| Truant officer and school census | 10.00 | |
| Payment of tuition in high schools and academies | 400.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 113.34 | |
| Per capita tax | 94.00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 347.34 |
| Total amount required to meet school board's budget | | $ 3,798.52 |

Estimated income of district:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance June 30, 1932 (estimate) | $ 775.65 | |
| State aid (December, 1932, allotment) | 83.61 | |
| Dog tax (estimate) | 25.00 | |
| Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation) | | $ 884.26 |
| Assessment required to balance school board's budget | | $ 2,914.26 |

KATIE E. BROWN,
LIZZIE M. KINNE,
SARAH DUNKERTON,
School Board.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1932.

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* $3.50 per $1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid $2,985.98 must be raised for elementary schools.

## New Hampshire State Board of Education—Division of Statistics and Accounts

### Return of District Revenue 1932
### School District of Groton, N. H.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Support of schools | | |
| School board's budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation, and special activities (elementary schools) | | $ 3,451.18 |
| Other statutory requirements | | |
| Salaries of district officers | $ 105.00 | |
| Truant officer and school census | 10.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 113.34 | |
| $2 per capita tax for supervision | 94.00 | |
| Tuition in high schools and academies | 400.00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 747.34 |
| Special appropriations | | |
| For insurance on North and South Groton schools | $ 67.50 | |
| Money appropriated for well at South Groton school reappropriated for insurance | 50.00 | |
| Balance to be taxed | $ 17.50 | |
| Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district | | $ 4,216.02 |
| Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current taxation | | $ 884.26 |
| Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations | | $ 3,331.76 |

## Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Groton school district held March 8, 1932.

GEORGE F. DUNKERTON,
Clerk of School District.

**To the State Board of Education:** I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1932, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

May 3, 1932.

KATIE E. BROWN,
Chairman of School Board.

## Financial Report of the Groton School District

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932, and ending June 30, 1933

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts: | | |
| Equalization fund for elementary schools from state | | $ 416.20 |
| Income from local taxation raised by selectmen | | |
| For support of elementary schools | $ 2,349.42 | |
| Payment of high school and academy tuition | 400.00 | |
| For salaries of district officers | 115.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 113.34 | |
| Payment per capita tax | 94.00 | |
| Insurance | 17.50 | |
| Expenses of administration | 25.00 | |
| Total | | $ 3,114.26 |
| Total receipts from all sources | | $ 3,530.46 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1932 | | 1,010.32 |
| Grand total | | $ 4,540.78 |

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|---|---|---|
| Payments: | | |
| Administration | | |
| Salaries of district officers | $ 105.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 124.13 | |
| Truant officer and school census | 6.00 | |
| Expenses of administration | 38.25 | |
| | | $ 273.38 |

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|---|---|---|
| Instruction | | |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | $ 1,600.00 | |
| Text books | 24.52 | |
| Scholars' supplies | 28.54 | |
| Flags and appurtenances | 5.72 | |
| Other expenses of instruction | 4.14 | |
| | | $ 1,662.92 |
| Operation and maintenance of school plant | | |
| Janitor service | $ 72.00 | |
| Fuel | 1.50 | |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 21.79 | |
| Minor repairs | 50.84 | |
| | | $ 146.13 |
| Auxiliary agencies and special activities | | |
| Medical inspection | $ 45.00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 918.00 | |
| High school and academy tuition | 533.85 | |
| Elementary school tuition | 510.00 | |
| | | $ 2,006.85 |
| Fixed charges | | |
| Tax for state wide supervision, $2 per capita | | $ 94.00 |
| Insurance | | $ 67.50 |
| Outlay for construction and equipment | | |
| New equipment | | $ 0.95 |
| Debts, interest and other charges | | |
| Payment of bills from previous year | | $ 193.51 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | $ 4,445.49 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, '33 | | 95.29 |
| Grand total | | $ 4,540.78 |

## Balance Sheet

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|---|---|
| Assets: | |
| Cash on hand, balance, June 30, 1933 | $ 95.29 |
| Accounts due district | |
| From the town, assessment 1931 | 40.00 |
| Assessment 1932 | 217.50 |
| Dog licenses 1931 | 47.26 |
| Dog licenses 1932 | 25.96 |
| From other sources | |
| Vallie Weeks for old windows from North Groton schoolhouse, 36 panes at 13c | 4.68 |
| Stove from North Groton school | 1.00 |
| Total assets | $ 431.69 |
| Liabilities: | |
| Accounts owed by district, unpaid bills | |
| Balance due on wood, North Groton school | $ 25.00 |
| Balance due on wood, South Groton school | 40.00 |
| Expense of graduation | 7.00 |
| Total liabilities | $ 72.00 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 359.69 |
| | $ 431.69 |

## Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with public laws, 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

VINCENT GATTO.
Superintendent of Schools.

FLORA COLBY,
KATIE BROWN,
School Board.

July 6, 1933.

## Auditors' Certificate

Required by the State Board of Education from all state aided districts.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Groton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNIE M. ESTY,
EDNA D. GOULD,
Auditors.

July 13, 1933.

## Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1933

Summary:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1932, treasurer's bank balance | | $ 1,010.32 |
| Received from selectmen | | |
| Appropriation for current year | $ 3,114.26 | |
| Received from state treasurer | | |
| State aid | 416.20 | |
| | | $ 3,530.46 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year, balance and receipts | | $ 4,540.78 |
| Less school board orders paid | | 4,445.49 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1933, treasurer's bank balance | | $ 95.29 |

SARAH DUNKERTON,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1933.

## Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Groton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933, and find them correct in all respects.

EDNA D. GOULD,
ANNIE M. ESTY,
Auditors.

July 13, 1933.

## School Board's Estimate for 1934-1935

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1934.

Detailed statement of expenditures:

| | | Elementary Schools |
|---|---|---|
| * Support of schools | | |
| Teachers' salaries | | $ 1,700.00 |
| Text books | | 30.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | | 45.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | | 3.00 |
| Janitor service | | 72.00 |
| Fuel | | 125.00 |
| Water, light, and janitors' supplies | | 20.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | | 50.00 |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) | | 45.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | | 400.00 |
| Payment of elementary tuition | | 257.96 |
| | | $ 2,747.96 |
| Other statutory requirements | | |
| Salaries of district officers | $ 105.00 | |
| Truant officer and school census | 10.00 | |
| Payment of tuition in high schools and academies | 550.00 | |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 100.00 | |
| Per capita tax | 116.00 | |
| Other obligations | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 906.00 |
| Total amount required to meet school board's budget | | $ 3,653.96 |

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|---|---|---|
| Estimated income of district: | | |
| Balance June 30, 1934 | $ 420.29 | |
| State aid | 0.00 | |
| Dog tax | 25.00 | |
| Deduct total estimated income | | $ 445.00 |
| Assessment required to balance school board's budget | | $ 3,208.96 |
| Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations | | $ 3,208.96 |

FLORA MATTHEWS,
KATIE E. BROWN,
School Board.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 26, 1934.

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* $3.50 per $1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

† $5.00 per $1,000.00 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds made available for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## VITAL STATISTICS

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1933

### BIRTHS

In Groton, N. H., March 26, 1933, to Joseph B. Alden and Doris Batchelder, a daughter, Doloris Inez.

In Groton, N. H., April 5, 1933, to Morris W. Decker and Doris Hichborn, a daughter, Joyce Ann.

In North Groton, N. H., April 15, 1933, to Fred J. White and Cynthia Hurd, a daughter, Pauline May.

In Groton, N. H., June 26, 1933, to Dana A. Huntress and Bertha B. Remick, a son, Roland Lewis.

In Groton, N. H., Aug. 11, 1933, to Morris W. Perham and Ruth Hichborn, a daughter, Katherine May.

In Groton, N. H., Aug. 28, 1933, to Herbert W. Remick and Dorothy Hill, a daughter, Margaret Joyce.

In Groton, N. H., Dec. 4, 1933, to Ernest E. Matthews and Ellen E. Woodward, a son, Ernest Eugene, Jr.

### MARRIAGES

In Bristol, N. H., Nov. 29, 1933, by Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, Perley D. Matthews of Groton, N. H., and Flora Colby of Groton, N. H.

### DEATHS

In Groton, N. H., July 9, 1933, Pearl E. Matthews, age 2 years, 1 month, 22 days.

In Groton, N. H., Nov. 18, 1933, Herbert E. Hutchins, age 73 years, 11 months, 1 day.

MRS. SARAH DUNKERTON,
Town Clerk.